

REMARKS

The claims are 2-9. Claim 1 has been canceled in favor of new claim 9 to improve its form. Accordingly, claims 2-8, which previously depended on claim 1 have been amended to depend on new claim 9. These claims have also been amended to improve their form.

Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for the courtesy of a telephone call on July 9, 2007, the substance of which is set forth herein. The Examiner asked whether Applicant would consider making a further Preliminary Amendment to amend the claims to conform better to U.S. practice to facilitate examination of the case.

In response, Applicant has canceled claim 1 in favor of new claim 9, and has amended claims 2-8 to improve their form. These claims are now directed to a "method" rather than a "use." Entry of this Amendment, due consideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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